

# House Bill 2257

Sponsored by Representative WRIGHT (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act gives money to OBDD to give grants to cities for infrastructure projects that will contribute to building more homes. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Business Development Department to provide grants to specified cities to build infrastructure that will contribute to the development of housing under the program established by a 2024 Act. Extends sunsets for the program and for cities' reports on the program.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to housing; creating new provisions; amending sections 3 and 4, chapter 103, Oregon Laws  
3 2024; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
6 **ated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
7 **2025, out of the General Fund, to provide grants under section 1, chapter 103, Oregon Laws**  
8 **2024, the following amounts:**

9 (1) **\$14,000,000 to the City of Coos Bay for infrastructure, including access road, culvert**  
10 **replacement, pump station and force main and downstream sanitary system.**

11 (2) **\$953,100 to the City of North Bend for essential infrastructure, including water, road**  
12 **construction, utility connections, storm drainage and sanitary sewer systems.**

13 (3) **\$5,520,000 to the City of Florence for infrastructure, including street development and**  
14 **systems for water, wastewater, stormwater and electrical.**

15 (4) **\$11,858,300 to the City of Reedsport for infrastructure, including street crossing,**  
16 **sanitary sewer system, water main and storm main.**

17 **SECTION 2. Section 3, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:**

18 **Sec. 3.** Section 1, **chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2024**, *[of this 2024 Act]* is repealed on January  
19 2, *[2026]* **2027**.

20 **SECTION 3. Section 4, chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:**

21 **Sec. 4.** Section 2, **chapter 103, Oregon Laws 2024**, *[of this 2024 Act]* is repealed on January  
22 2, *[2030]* **2031**.

23 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
25 **July 1, 2025.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.